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INSTRUCTIONS TO DIRECTOR
STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT

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under SSU 26*

Pursuant to the provisions of the Presidential Directive dated 22 January 1946, and subsequent directives of the National Intelligence Authority and the Secretary of War, it is hereby directed that the Strategic Services Unit, War Department, perform the functions and duties described hereinafter in Paragraphs 1 to 3 inclusive:

1. OPERATIONAL

a. Continue those operations and technical services now being performed by Orders of the Secretary of War, in order to preserve its useful assets required for the Federal foreign intelligence program. ✓

b. Continue those intelligence services essential to

(1) U. S. Armies abroad

(2) To the American Sections of Allied Control Commissions, and to

(3) Diplomatic Installations. } omit

c. Continue to maintain only productive liaisons with certain foreign intelligence organizations. } omit

d. Continue to disseminate to the Central Intelligence Group evaluated intelligence collected in the foreign field. In addition, you will disseminate to the various departments of the government such evaluated intelligence as is consistent with their several interests. ✓

2. ADMINISTRATIVE

a. Continue the orderly liquidation of Strategic Services Unit; such liquidation to be completed prior to 1 July 1947.

b. Provide the necessary administrative facilities to effect the transition of personnel, funds, communications, records, services and facilities from SSU to an appropriate

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agency
(group in the War Department) as subsequently *directed* determined,
(and provide for the continued maintenance thereof, *omit*)

c. Continue to furnish administrative support to operations as directed in Paragraph 1, and to furnish such administrative support to the Central Intelligence Group as may be called for. ✓

d. Continue present administrative action to complete disposal of surplus property and settlement of claims and terminated contracts in accordance with existing law and regulations. ✓

e. To complete the liquidation ordered herein, you will terminate those persons and facilities not required for use in a permanent Federal foreign intelligence service. } *omit*

3. GENERAL

a. Perform for the benefit of intelligence agencies, subject to coordination by the National Intelligence Authority, such intelligence services of common concern as may be determined can be more efficiently accomplished centrally. } *omit*

b. Perform such services as may be required to assist the National Intelligence Authority and the Director of Central Intelligence in carrying out responsibility for fully protecting intelligence sources and methods. Incident to maintenance of security concerning your personnel and installations, you are directed to cooperate with, and utilize the information of, other governmental security agencies; i.e., G-2, ONI, FBI, etc. } *omit*

c. You will maintain liaison with appropriate departments of government in the conduct of your operational and administrative functions. } *omit*

~~1~~ d. The Director of Central Intelligence, or his designated representative, will be kept informed of the progress of the above mission.

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